

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
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STATE ATTN EB/OCA/CM - STAN HARRIS

COMMERCE ATTN COM/BIC/OIM/OD - TOM THOMAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP,OCON BE,XG

SUBJECT: WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE - THE  
HAGUE

REF: STATE 182673

1. EMBASSY CONFIRMS THE ATTENDANCE OF EDWARD KELLER AND JOHN HEIMANN AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.
2. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS PARTICIPATION BY RUTH PHILLIG, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, AT MILAN CONFERENCE EMBASSY BRUSSELS PARTICIPATION AT SENIOR LEVEL CONSIDERED DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF BELGIUM AS CENTER FOR EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS LARGE NUMBER AMERICAN FIRMS (OVER 1,000 AMERICAN FIRMS, INCLUDING SOME 500 IN MANUFACTURING ARE BASED HERE), EXPANSION OF STATE OFFICES IN BRUSSELS, AND RECENT TRENDS IN FLOW OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT AND THEIR POSSIBLE IMPACT ON EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION WHICH EMBASSY AND AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING TOGETHER.
3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ONE SUBJECT WHICH MIGHT USEFULLY

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BE DISCUSSED DURING THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE "RELATIONS

WITH THE STATE OFFICES." OUT STATE OFFICE CONTACTS TELL  
US THAT THEIR RELATIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL POSTS VARY  
CONSIDERABLY. PERHAPS AND EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DEFINE  
TO SOME EXTENT THE POSSIBILITIES,THE ADVANTAGES AND  
THE CONCEIVABLE PROBLEMS DERIVING FROM OUR CONTACTS WITH  
THESE OFFICES.  
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